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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

NAKANO et al.

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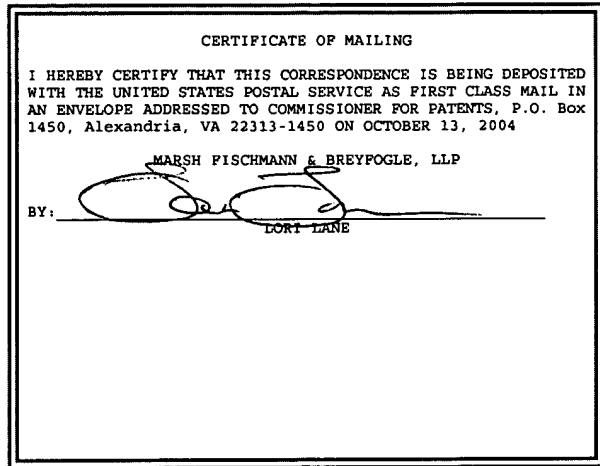
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For: "POLISHING PAD, METHOD OF
GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR USE IN DATA
RECORDING MEDIUM USING THE PAD,
AND GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR USE IN
DATA RECORDING MEDIUM OBTAINED
BY USING THE METHOD"

) Group Art Unit: 3723

) Examiner: Not yet assigned

) REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION



Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to an Office Action dated September 27, 2004.
Reconsideration and further examination are requested.